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Amendment to the Abstract of the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract of the Specification with the following:

A changeable cover for an electronic device and method of using same in a payment system is provided. The cover has a reader for interrogating transponder tags responsive to interrogation by an electric field. The cover provides an electronic identification number and other information from the tag in response to the interrogation signal to the electronic device. Method for taking action based on the information provided by the tag is also disclosed. Also provided is a system for making payments, comprising at least one mobile station (4) which has an associated cover (100) for providing local data transfer. The system also comprises at least one point of sale terminal or the like, which has a second transceiver for providing data transfer.